

FBC ASHEBORO

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Prayer Partners

The Taylor Family

Mission Emphasis

NC Baptists on Mission

Prayer Requests

To share a prayer request,
please send emails to
elucas@fbcasheboro.com or
call the church office, from
8am-5pm, Monday-Friday.

*Rejoice always, pray continually, give
thanks in all circumstances; for this is
God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

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A NIGHT OF MUSIC

INCLUDING:

MEAL, SILENT AUCTION, & LIVE MUSIC

13th
September

Doors Open:
5:30 PM

\$25
per person

ALL PROCEEDS WILL HELP PURCHASE CHOIR ROBES

FIRST BAPTIST ASHEBORO
CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER

If you're unable to attend but would like to make
a monetary donation, make your payments to
FBC with 'Choir Robes' in the memo.

CONTACT THE CHURCH
OFFICE TO ORDER TICKETS
OR SCAN THE QR CODE!



See page 3 for our new Wednesday night Bible studies and
children's groups for the new year.

John 17:20-23 (NIV)

²⁰ “My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message,²¹ that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.²² I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one—²³ I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.”

These amazing verses come from Jesus’ prayer right before he is about to be betrayed, arrested, beaten, and eventually crucified. He was praying for those who would believe in him because of the message the disciples would share. That prayer is for you and me! At one of the heaviest moments in all of human history, Jesus was focused on us.

This idea is comforting, overwhelming and convicting. He chose to die for us!

And as we look at his words, notice something else of great importance. Jesus prays “*that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you . . . so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.*” Jesus prayed for our unity. He prayed we would have unity like he has with the Father – complete oneness! Hear that last part again – “*Then the world will know that you sent me.*”

Wow! The world will believe in Jesus because of the unity of his believers. Unity is essential to the gospel. So, I invite you this month to join us as we seek to learn how to be more unified both in our church and with Christians around the world. As we have talked about being a disciple which calls for us to die to ourselves, take up our cross and follow him, we have seen this is not possible without love. Without love, we are nothing! Now as we seek to love one another more, we’ll discover the importance of unity. I invite you to journey together on this path toward greater unity, because the gospel depends on it!

PASTOR ON CALL

September 5-7.....Stephen Owen/828-292-4627
 September 12-14..... Aaron Littell/828-719-7716
 September 19-21.....Rick Davis/336-953-8090
 September 26-28.....Michael Thames/336-971-6798

Giving Numbers

Received: July 2025.....\$82,511.00
 Budgeted: July 2025.....\$83,823.00
 Received Year to Date 2025.....\$764,513.00
 Budgeted Year to Date 2025.....\$822,787.00

On behalf of the Worship Choir, I invite you to our upcoming fundraiser event, *A Night of Music* on September 13 at 5:30 pm in the Christian Life Center. For just \$25 per person, guests will enjoy a delicious meal prepared by Angela and her staff, an exciting silent auction full of unique items, and an evening filled with beautiful live music that will uplift and inspire. The music promises to be a highlight of the night, showcasing the talent and heart of our church, with selections from the Worship Choir, First Four, The Stairwell Sisters, Ronnie Autry, Dan Tanner, and solos from several of our choir members and much more! The silent auction will offer something for everyone and will be filled with cakes, pies, crafts, and homemade items. Are you crafty or enjoy baking? We are still in need of items to add to our auction! If you would like to contribute, please reach out to Dean Sexton, Elizabeth McLeod, or contact Alyssa by calling the church office!

Own a local business or have connections to a local business? We are collecting ads for our program! For more information, please reach out to Dean Sexton.

All proceeds from this special event will go toward purchasing new choir robes and folders! If you have questions, please feel free to reach out to Alyssa at aplott@fbcasheboro.com.

For tickets, use the QR code or contact the church office! I am excited to see you there!



Wednesday Night OFFERINGS

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 3

FELLOWSHIP MEAL 5:00 PM

CHOIRS | PRESCHOOL - 6TH GRADE 6:00 - 6:25 PM

RA'S | GA'S | MISSION FRIENDS 6:30 - 7:30 PM

YOUTH 6:10 - 7:20 PM

ADULT BIBLE STUDY 6:10 - 7:20 PM

-Series 2 of Essentials of Faith

-D-Life Group

-Prayer Group

WORSHIP CHOIR 7:20 PM

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

JENNIFER YORK

The hours are long but the days are few...

In Psalm 127 Solomon writes, *"Unless the LORD builds the house, the builders labor in vain."*

Unless the LORD watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain...Children are a heritage from the LORD, offspring a reward from him. Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are children born in one's youth. Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them..."

Solomon is telling us that our house must be right or nothing else will be, that we must have the LORD in the center of all we do with our home and our children. As we begin this new season let us see our children as gifts, given by God, for us to steward in His ways, always talking about Him, praying to Him and letting our words and actions point to Him.

Jump Up Sunday – September 7

During Sunday School, we'll celebrate our four-year-olds, 1st graders, and 4th graders as they *move up* to their new classes! This is a special milestone in your child's faith journey, and we can't wait to make it a fun and memorable morning for them. If you have questions, please reach out to me.

Deep Impact Kids-Saturday, October 4 | 8:30 am –3:30 pm

Deep Impact Kids is a one-day event which offers gospel-centered, missions-focused, life-impacting camp for both children ages 1st-6th graders and leaders. The event will be held at Cross Road Baptist Church, Asheboro. The cost is \$5 for lunch.

Please register by noon on September 19.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, September 3

Choirs, RA's/GA's/Mission Friends

Sunday, September 7

Sunday School Jump Up

Saturday, October 4

Deep Impact Kids Event
(1st-6th graders & leaders)

Sunday, October 26

Bible Drill Kick-Off | 4:30-6:30 pm

Sunday, November 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

Bible Drill | 5:00-6:00 pm

Saturday, November 15

Family Outing to Zootastic | 10:00 am

Wednesday, November 26

No Wednesday Night Services

Wednesday, December 10

Children's Christmas Program

Friday, December 12

Christmas on Sunset

JULY 10-12

CentriKid's Camp at Gardner-Webb Univ.



September Birthday:

Emma Cox (9/12)

THE GROWING PLACE

KATHERINE DAVIS



We enjoyed a wonderful day at the NC Baptist Church Weekday Education Conference in Apex on Saturday, August 2. The theme, **"Grow in Grace,"** reminded us of the importance of equipping leaders in weekday education with tools to nurture both learning and faith. Together, we explored how to grow in Christ's grace while guiding and discipling young hearts toward a strong foundation in Him.



The Growing Place

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CHURCH NEWS

Thank you

We are so grateful for all the support we received after the death of my parents.

Thank you for all the calls, texts and prayers that were made on our behalf. This year was different as we watched my parents health decline. We knew and felt the encouragement from our ministers, deacon and members. We are so pleased to be a part of such a caring church!

Stan & Beverly Beck



**Church Office Closed
Monday, September 1**

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

AARON LITTELL

YOUTH will resume our regular programs on **September 3.**

Sunday Nights:

- Youth Choir and Handbells (Starting September 14) | 5 pm
- Snack Supper | 5:55 pm
- Youth Bible Study | 6 pm

Wednesday Nights:

- Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday: Youth Volunteer @ CUOC | Lobby (1st floor) | 6:10 pm
- Every 2nd, 4th, and 5th Wednesday: Youth Mission Study | Youth Room | 6:10 pm

If you are planning to participate in Youth Choir and Handbells, please fill out an interest form using the QR code.



Adopt-A-Grandparent—This program builds special friendships between our youth and senior adults. All youth are encouraged to join in! Sign up by September 14 using the QR code.



Big Plans for Next Summer—We are shaking things up with two exciting opportunities:

◦ **Youth Week at Fort Caswell**—open to all youth, June 22-26

◦ **Mission Trip to Cuba**—for rising juniors, seniors, and recent grads, July 11-18

Join us for an information meeting on Wednesday, September 3 after the service for anyone interested in going on either trip, including parents, youth, and next year's rising 7th graders are invited!

Upcoming Events:

See You @ the Pole—Worship gathering on **Sunday, September 14** at Rushwood Church @ 6 pm. Meet in the lobby at 5:30 pm to ride the bus and return by 8:00 pm.

Youth and Parent Meeting—September 21 at 6:00 pm in the CLC for important updates and upcoming plans.

YOUNG ADULTS—Get ready for an exciting fall season! Beginning September 7, Derrick and Shelby will be hosting a Bible study on Ephesians at their home every Sunday at 6:30 pm. (3525 Old Lexington Rd, Asheboro) This is your chance to explore faith, build connections, and ignite your passion for God. Come be part of this transformative journey!



Prayer Walk Ten FBC members joined the Prayer Walk at South Asheboro Middle School on Saturday, August 16. As we walked the track, we prayed over students, teachers, staff, and families in all city and county schools. We asked for safe and peaceful campuses, focused learning, wisdom, strong character, healthy friendships, patient and well-equipped teachers, and for every support staff member, parent, and family to be a blessing and encouragement this school year.



Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity, and sound speech that cannot be condemned. ~Titus 2:7





PRIME TIME NEWS

¹⁹ "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰ But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ~ Matthew 6:19-21

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Senior Living Facilities/Rehab

Alpine Health & Rehab	Tom Lewis
Asheboro Rehabilitation Center.....	Emily Nance
Brookdale	Faye McDaniel, Janice Scarborough
Clapp's.....	George Lucas
Cross Road Assisted Living.....	Grace Bullard, Bobbie Gibson, Kathy Snead, Patsy Myers
Cross Road Memory Care	Martha Henley, Mary Owens, Pug Yeatts
GrayBrier Nursing & Rehabilitation	Lois Edwards
Montgomery Senior Living	Susan Long
Ramseur Rehabilitation	Randy Bulla

At Home Members

Recovering from Recent Surgeries or Other Health Concerns

Joyce Crocker	Shirley Ferryman	Cecil Hall
Joretta McNeill	Nancy King	Gwen Trotter
Deborah Wood	Becky Cline	Nelson Rowland
Sharon Hunter	Gail Griffin	
Nancy Horton	Charles Havens	

Christian Sympathy is extended to...

- Betty LaGrange on the passing of her son, Richard LaGrange from New York on August 9.
- Dennis & Ann Gardner on the passing of his sister, Joy Gardner Blanchard on August 10.
- Brett & Christy Thomas on the passing of her father, Jack McDuffie from Wilmington on August 12.
- Joyce Smith on the passing of her sister, Florence Worden from Ohio on August 17.

WITH DEEPEST
Sympathy



SENIOR UPCOMING EVENTS

BINGO FUN!—Mark your calendars for **Thursday, September 4 at 10:30 am in the chapel**. Come ready for laughter, prizes, and a friendly game (or two) of BINGO with friends!

90+ Luncheon—For all our wonderful friends who are *young at heart*, we invite you to a special luncheon on **Thursday, September 25** at 11:00 am at the Cross Road Clubhouse. Come enjoy good food, warm fellowship, and a time to celebrate the joy of life together! RSVP Ellen in the church office by September 19 if you plan to attend.

Our Daily Bread—We need **seven volunteers** to help serve lunch at Our Daily Bread on **Thursday, October 9 from 10:30 am—1:00 pm**. This is a wonderful opportunity to share Christ's love in a tangible way and be a blessing to our community. If you'd like to serve, please contact Ellen in the church office.

Joyful Singers Schedule:

Sept. 2 Practice 1 pm | Sing at Autumn Care, Biscoe 2 pm

Sept. 16 Practice 1 pm | Sing at Ramseur at 2 pm

Sept. 9 Practice 1 pm | Sing at Alpine 2 pm

Sept. 23 Practice 1 pm | Sing at North Pointe at 2 pm

Sept. 30 JOYFUL SINGERS WILL NOT MEET

SENIOR ADULT TRIP

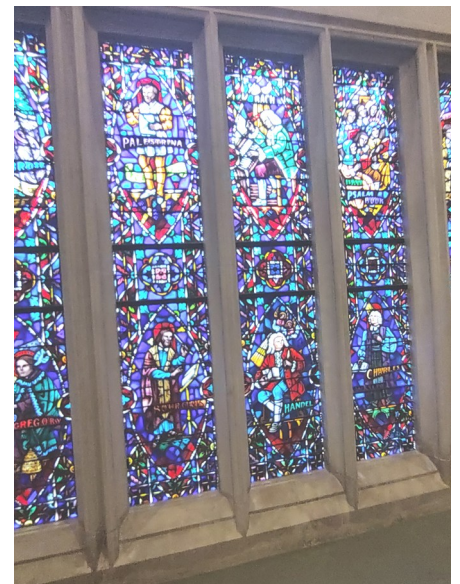
Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, High Point

Thursday, August 7



The FBCA Senior Adults enjoyed a wonderful day hosted by the Senior Adult Council at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church in High Point. The event included a guided tour of the cathedral, breakout sessions highlighting the history of the stained-glass windows, a visit to the history room, and an overview of the facilities. Following the tour, we shared a delicious lunch, providing a special time for fellowship and connection with our hosts. We were also joined by the Randolph Senior Adult Association, giving us the chance to enjoy fellowship

with neighbors from across Randolph County. Wesley Memorial warmly welcomed us, and we are grateful for their hospitality. FBCA was well represented with 37 attendees.





First Baptist Church
Senior Birthdays for October



Day	Name	Address	City	Phone
1	Mrs. Beth Younts	149 Fuller Mill Rd. North	Trinity, NC 27370	848-6930
3	Mr. Jerry Kinney	405 Kinney Woods Way	Trinity, NC 27370	472-6432
5	Mrs. Mary Pickett	2009 Berkley Ln.	Asheboro, NC 27205	625-0528
5	Mrs. Amy Roessing	637 Dixon Ave.	Asheboro, NC 27203	629-5351
10	Ms. Joyce Smith	170 N. Church St., Apt. 112	Asheboro, NC 27203	687-8585
11	Ms. Betty LaGrange	1306 Old Cox Rd., Apt. 244	Asheboro, NC 27205	629-1470
13	Mrs. MaryBeth Ecker	2215 Betty McGee Dr.	Asheboro, NC 27205	716-499-3579
14	Ms. Kim Thurston	617 Stowe Ave.	Asheboro, NC 27203	625-3605
22	Ms. Ann Brown	865 Easy St.	Asheboro, NC 27205	653-8696
22	Mrs. Ann Myrick	1062 Viewmont Dr.	Asheboro, NC 27205	629-6622
22	Mr. Scott McCutchen	2758 Grant Trl.	Randleman, NC 27317	953-4674
24	Mrs. Cheryl Cross	1275 Briarcliff Dr.	Asheboro, NC 27205	953-2344
24	Mrs. Kim Britt	1265 Eton Ave.	Asheboro, NC 27203	302-6828
25	Mr. Walter Yates	2230 N. Fayetteville St., Apt. 8D	Asheboro, NC 27203	312-2975
27	Mrs. Connie White	1019 Avondale Ave.	Asheboro, NC 27203	953-6623
28	Mrs. Alice Cook	529 Lindsey Ave.	Asheboro, NC 27203	953-2982
30	Mr. Ron Huff	2946 Shaw St.	Asheboro, NC 27205	626-0513
30	Mr. Jim Perry	6802 Drewrys Blf.	Bradenton, FL 34203	605-359-6885
31	Mrs. Elizabeth Nance	5901 Abner Rd.	Asheboro, NC 27205	381-3808
31	Mrs. Julia Williamson	1393 W. Lake Dr.	Asheboro, NC 27205	629-6448
31	Mrs. Linda Tesh	2017 Lambert Dr.	Asheboro, NC 27205	633-1336

LOOKING AHEAD

September 1	<i>Church Office Closed/Labor Day</i>
September 2	<i>AMA Resumes</i>
September 3	<i>Regular Wednesday Night Groups Resume</i>
September 4	<i>BINGO</i>
September 7	<i>Jump Up Sunday</i>
September 7	<i>On Mission Team Meeting</i>
September 9	<i>Deacons Meeting</i>
September 12-13	<i>NC Serve Mountain Trip</i>
September 13	<i>Night Of Music Fundraiser</i>
September 14	<i>Youth/See You @ The Pole</i>
September 15	<i>Hearts & Hands Mission Group</i>
September 21	<i>Parent & Youth Meeting</i>
September 25	<i>90+ Luncheon</i>

Connect will next be published on

September 30, 2025

The deadline for submitting information is
Noon on Wednesday, September 24, 2025.

For more information on upcoming ministry events,
please see the weekly **Ministry Guide** calendar
or call the church office.



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Where the Gospel comes first.

WORSHIP SERVICES

8:30 am & 11:00 am

With Livestream on YouTube @ 11 am

BONUS TEACHING HOUR

(infant—4 year-olds Bible learning activities)

8:30 am & 11:00 am

1st floor of The Growing Place Childcare Center

SUNDAY SCHOOL

(For all Ages)

9:45-10:45 am

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